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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3645

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by wb3fau@att.net

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Date: Wed, 12 May 2004 09:57:27 -0400  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: Richard Post <postr@ohiou.edu>  
Subject: Supreme Audolyzer model 562  
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I picked this up intending it to be an organ donor. However, what I thought was a 5 range signal generator appears to be a 5 band 2 stage TRF tuner and an audio amp with a lighted VU meter that can also be switched as a voltmeter. Tube complement is a pair of 6SK7 for the RF, a 6SQ7 which I assume is doing detecting and audio, a 6F6G and an 80 doing the usual audio out and rectifying, and a 6J5 which may be the vacuum tube for the voltmeter.

It's a Supreme Audolyzer model 562. Has a speaker out. Appears to be a subset/ variation of Rider's Chanalyst

<<http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/Chana2.htm>>

or maybe a clone of the NRI Professional model 33 signal tracer

<<http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/NRIpro33.htm>>

Haven't taken a picture yet, but here's the only reference to it I could find on the web.

<[http://archives.radioattic.com/images/s/Supreme\\_Audolyzer\\_562\\_Warren.jpg](http://archives.radioattic.com/images/s/Supreme_Audolyzer_562_Warren.jpg)>

I like test equipment that is its own radio. I suspect this is another one of those.  
Anyone ever use one of these? Confirm my suspicions? Maybe have an ad or a manual?

Thanks for any info,  
Rich

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Boatanchor Pix

<<http://www.qsl.net/kb8tad>>

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From: W9MWS@aol.com  
Message-ID: <1ac.2427aa81.2dd3b176@aol.com>  
Date: Wed, 12 May 2004 12:57:26 EDT  
Subject: Re: Collins Stuff at Dayton F/S  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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I'll be there along with Kim W8ZV and John & Jean Goller (Antique Radios) and will have my personal, excellent PLUS condition, fully Sherwood modified (S/N 28K) R-4C for sale along with it's mate (29K) T4XC with spare NOS finals, FS-4 Synthesizer (Sherwood modified), FR-4 Digital Freq. display, MS-4 speaker, MN-2000 Tuner, Nye straight key, Shure 444 mic, L-4B amp and power supply, all original manuals, cables and Drake boxes ... All in excellent condition!

I'll also have lots of NOS Drake spare parts including knobs, tuning knob skirts, relays, meters, caps, etc.), cabinets, cable sets and manuals along with a few spare Collins parts and lots of NOS and used tubes for Collins and Drake radios.

Spaces are 1765, 1766 and 1767 with some overflow into 1762, 1763 and 1764 when Kim ain't lookin' 8^)

See you all there.

Mike, W9MWS

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Date: Wed, 12 May 2004 19:34:53 -0400  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: John Dilks K2TQN <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>  
Subject: Johnson Challenger Meter Photo needed  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi gang,

I'm looking for someone who could take a high resolution photo of the meter on your Johnson Challenger. I just got one, but dampness must have rusted the metal under the meter face, or the paint separated and peeled up. It looks like a meter with a bad case of acne, real bad.

I'm figuring I can take a good digital photo and print a new face and glue it on the metal. I'll make digital copies of the finished product available to anyone who needs one - in case this is a common problem with Challengers.

Other than this one thing, the Challenger looks real clean and I'm anxious to put it on the air. (The original owner never installed the front panel screws, they're still packed in the envelope. It was a factory wired version.)

Of course if anyone has a meter for sale with a good face inside, I'll be a happy customer.

Thanks & 73,  
John Dilks, K2TQN

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Date: Wed, 12 May 2004 22:08:43 -0500  
From: Bob Kemp <bkemp@bobkemp.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Collins Speaker Grill Material  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
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Anyone know a source for the Speaker Grill(material or already made up) on the 312A1(lighted) speaker for the 75A4? This isn't the flocked style available from current sources.

Bob

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: John Dilks K2TQN <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>  
Subject: Viking "Navigator" Meter Photo needed - I'm dumb!  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi gang,

I screwed up on the first request and had lots of offers. This is what happens to you at 62. "CRS" (Can't Remember S...) stuff ... It's actually a "Navigator". If I had half a brain I would remember that. For some reason the name Challenger stuck in my head.

I'm sorry I passed out bad information.

I'm looking for someone who could take a high resolution photo of the meter on your Johnson Viking "Navigator". I just got one, but dampness must have rusted the metal under the meter face, or the paint separated and peeled up. It looks like a meter with a bad case of acne, real bad.

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Thanks & 73,  
John Dilks, K2TQN

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From: WA5CAB@cs.com  
Message-ID: <d8.a731f45.2dd4db21@cs.com>  
Date: Thu, 13 May 2004 10:07:29 EDT  
Subject: RT-671/PRC-47  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

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Groups,

Does anyone here know of anyone who routinely works on the RT-671/PRC-47 (repairs and minor mods)? I have two that need repairs, conversion to LSB (filters on hand) and possibly the variable frequency mod. And I am not going to have time to do them soon enough for the owner. They belong to another ham in the Northeast.

73

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To: Old Tube Radios <[boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com)>  
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Fancy HTML in Posts  
Date: Thu, 13 May 2004 11:15:00 -0700 (PDT)

Gang-

Please accept this periodic posting as it is intended:  
A suggestion that will help everyone on the list...

Many many of the members of the list read through text-based mailers on systems of other than WIntel origins... this is particularly true for those members who are "off-shore" where the technology is too expensive to justify. Just keep in mind that NOT everyone reads the list postings with the very latest windowed technology.

PLEASE avoid the use of HTML and "quoted printable" in your email. If you don't know what this means, then PLEASE get help and set your mailer up so that you send your posts to the list in "PLAIN TEXT" only, with NO fancy HTML.... generally, avoid fancy fonts and colors, which will force your mailer to use the fancy stuff, and creates the problem.

The problem is serious enough that we have taken steps to protect the list... we have created a filter that detects anything sent to the list that is not plain text, and deletes the rest of the message from the place where the non-text is detected.

You may have seen "FORBIDDEN FORMAT" in a post to the list, and wondered what happened... it is the phrase we insert to let the poster know that the post contained a binary, an attachment, HTML, a "vcard" or some other format that presents a problem to the List Processor... it enforces consideration of your fellow BoatAnchors members.

PLEASE use only plain text.

PLEASE Get help with setting your mailer to not send the fancy HTML and quoted printable.

PLEASE be considerate of the list resources and your fellow members.

Thanks for your attention

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -  
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"  
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"  
Thu May 13 11:15:00 PDT 2004

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Date: Thu, 13 May 2004 14:20:47 -0400  
From: Rhett George <rtg@ee.duke.edu>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Musical Boatanchor  
Message-ID: <20040513182047.GA8670@ee.duke.edu>  
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- Greetings -

Once again this knowledgeable crew comes through. Thanks to a great bunch including A. B. Bonds, Bill Hawkins, Hank van Cleef, Grant Youngman, Richard Loken, and George Levites. Grant, Richard, and George have given me what I think is the best guess. The motor in the Wurlitzer 4420 drives a Leslie speaker system which rotates one or two small speakers on a disk. fpr tonal effects. Richard suggests that reeds are used to generate the tones. Thanks to all.

73 Rhett - KE4HIH

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From: WA5CAB@cs.com  
Message-ID: <65.2977dabb.2dd54253@cs.com>  
Date: Thu, 13 May 2004 17:27:47 EDT  
Subject: RCA Table Radio year?  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
CC: root@theporch.com, shimshon@theporch.com, listown@nanniandjack.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Date: Fri, 14 May 2004 08:14:35 +1000  
From: Morris Odell <morriso@vifm.org>  
Subject: manual  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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Hi all,

I'm looking for a manual for an Eddystone EP17R panadaptor. In the unlikely event that anyone has a copy, I'd be happy to pay all costs involved to get a copy of it down here.

73 de Morris VK3DOC

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Date: Thu, 13 May 2004 16:24:03 -0700  
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>, root@theporch.com,  
shimshon@theporch.com, listown@nanniandjack.com  
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How about a picture?

Dave

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Dave N7RK                      Boatanchors Home Page: <http://members.cox.net/n7rk>  
Phoenix, Arizona              \*DXCC Honor Roll\*      \*WAZ#22 - 75 Meter SSB\*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector

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Message-ID: <006001c43942\$3ec8fa80\$be45f340@adcinfo>  
From: "Ned Ely" <adcinfo@ghg.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: RCA Table Radio year?  
Date: Thu, 13 May 2004 18:29:00 -0500  
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charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Howdy Robert,  
Sam's lists RFD11 as 745-8. They show 745-8 as being published in 4/65.  
Ned KD5YQH

----- Original Message -----

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To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: <root@theporch.com>; <shimshon@theporch.com>; <listown@nanniandjack.com>  
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 4:27 PM  
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Groups,

Several of you have come back with indirect dating to 1965 by way of when the  
SAMS folder covering it was published. However, one listed the models  
covered in Folder 745, and the pertinent one was RFD11V. I didn't give the  
complete  
nomenclature (OK, Bill, wrist out in slapping position) which is RFD11A. I  
didn't mention the "A" because according to the sticker on the rear cover, "A"  
= blue and "B" = white case.

Now, does that change anything? Or did RCA take a leaf out of DOD's play  
book current in the 60's and later and use "V" as DOD used "(V)" to mean variable  
configurations? If they did, I'll bet RFD11VX would be the 220 VAC model.  
:-)

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From: "Tom Bridgers" <Tarheel6@msn.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: GP-7 Transmitter Tuning Units  
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Hi...

I've listed the GP-7 Broadcast Band Tuning Unit and the 40 meter Tuning Unit  
on that other place. Take a look at auction number 3096 185 343.

thanks,

-tom

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OK. No one seems to know whether RFD11V means all RFD11 models (i.e., both RFD11A and RFD11B and any others) or not.

So let's try a different tack. What was the first year that production consumer grade (as opposed to amateur and military grade) radios were marketed with printed circuit boards instead of point to point wiring and a metal chassis? I obviously lived through that year but none of us were interested in them in those days. None of them had any hefty transformers that could be used to put a Command Set, etc. on the air with like the cast-off TV sets did.

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To: Old Tube Radios <[boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com)>  
Subject: RE: Newbie Intro. [ LONG ]  
Date: Thu, 13 May 2004 23:56:57 -0500

Hello all,

I am new to this list as of yesterday and I thought I would introduce myself and tell you about my interests so you can judge whether I can contribute anything to a particular thread.

I am male, 69 years old, kind of semi-retired (we produce marine canvas products). My work background is about 40 + years as a high level computer systems programmer on large mainframes. I can or used to be

able to program in about 7 languages.

I am/was a Ham, my General (N0HYF) expired in 2001. My next license will be an Extra. I always liked to work DX.

My passion is rebuilding classic general coverage tube receivers. I have 2 '67' EAC R390A's, and 1 Teledyne R390-A with all Amelco modules. The Teledyne is my learning radio before I tackle the EAC's. The EAC's need cosmetic work only. When I come across gear that will not be rebuilt I only buy mint. One radio is an absolutely mint National HRO-500. My station is mint Collins S-line separates. A Heath SB310 is in transit. When I get a SP600-JX17 or 21, and a Halli. SX28-A I will be in Heaven and all will be right with the world.

Thanks If your this far in reading this.

Regards

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Grand Rapids, MN

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From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>

Subject: Re: RCA Table Radio year?

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Robert,

One of the first companies to adopt PCBs in consumer electronics was Motorola. I have a 1955 or so portable with all the parts mounted on a pcb. These are the first consumer PCBs I know of. Speak up , the rest o' ya, and lessee if I'm right.

Peace,

Scott

>OK. No one seems to know whether RFD11V means all RFD11 models (i.e., both >RFD11A and RFD11B and any others) or not.

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>So let's try a different tack. What was the first year that production >consumer grade (as opposed to amateur and military grade) radios

>were marketed with  
>printed circuit boards instead of point to point wiring and a metal chassis?  
>I obviously lived through that year but none of us were interested in them in  
>those days. None of them had any hefty transformers that could be used to  
>put a Command Set, etc. on the air with like the cast-off TV sets did.  
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>Robert Downs - Houston  
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HI Orrin,

Welcome! You certainly do seem to have good taste in metal cased  
Junque. I fear I have only one R-390A, but I have other things,  
too...and of course need a bigger house.

I particularly like your book collection. You need the MIT Radiation  
Lab series, too, particularly the volume on components. I hasten to  
add that I do not have said books, but have heard about them.

Regards,

Scott Robinson  
San Francisco

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>myself and tell you about my interests so you can judge whether I can  
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>products). My work background is about 40 + years as a high level  
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>cosmetic work only. When I come across gear that will not be rebuilt I  
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I had a 1952 Motorola table radio that had a PCB in it so goes back even further. I believe Motorola radios may have been the first to use PCB construction. The early Zenith and RCA transistor radios still used a chassis with socketed transistors and point to point wiring.

Dave N7RK

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Nice to meet you Orrin, what you need now is a good AM transmitter!  
Lots of very [extremely] knowledgeable people here. Some very opinionated  
but often justifiably. Sounds like you have run the full spectrum in  
electronics, you should fit in well with these guys. I am just one of the  
"kids" [49] I do a lot of listening, and there is not much that cannot  
be answered here. Enjoy wb3fau- Russ.

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